

REMARKS AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The final office action mailed May 30, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Claims 1-8 and 11-18 are pending and stand rejected. Applicant herein amends claims 1, 5, 12 and 13. Applicant cancels claim 11.

Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Sherman and Supervisory Examiner Awad for their time and courtesy during the personal interview on July 25, 2006. During said interview, it was agreed that claim 1 as amended herein is not taught or suggested by the art of record. In particular, none of the art of record teaches or suggests a keyboard that includes (in conjunction with other features of claim 1) a microprocessor configured to determine forces pressing each of multiple pressed keys based on output data from force sensors and relative locations of the pressed keys and the force sensors.

Applicant submits that claim 1 is now allowable. Claims 2-8 and 18 depend from claim 1 and are thus allowable for the same reasons as claim 1. Claim 11 (about which agreement was not reached during the July 25, 2006 interview) is canceled without prejudice. Claim 12 is amended to be dependent on (and conform to the language of) claim 2. Claims 13-17 depend from claim 12, and thus claims 12-17 are also allowable based on their dependency from claim 1. Claim 5 is amended to correct a minor typographic error. Claim 13 is amended to conform to the language of claim 2.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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